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We are unusually well prepared to supply just such groceries and meats as are most desired for the Christmas month and respectfully solicit your trade guaranteeing quality and service.

HARDY NEWTON

NO FREE MAIL DELIVERY FOR BRYAN

Sidewalks and Lights a Bar to the Proposition—Another Clerk Allowed an Increased Business.

Postmaster J. Allen Myers has informed The Eagle editor that the postoffice inspector who was here some time ago to investigate the city with a view to the inauguration of the free delivery system, has decided adversely to Bryan.

His reasons for so deciding were inadequate lights and sidewalks. He also took occasion to remark that at the rate sidewalks are now being laid in the residence sections it would be more than a year before they would meet the requirements.

While here, however, he was convinced that the business of the Bryan postoffice had increased to such an extent as to justify another clerk, and upon his recommendation the order authorizing another clerk was issued by the department at Washington and became effective last Sunday.

Mr. Hudson Myers was appointed to this new position and entered upon his duties Sunday.

JUDGE ARCHBALD'S TRIAL

Washington, Dec. 3.—The trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald of the United States commerce court on impeachment proceedings brought by the house of representatives, is scheduled to come up before the senate today. Although the case may be called, it is expected that not much will be done toward it on account of the reading of the president's message in the senate and house.

Judge Archbald has taken no part in the proceedings of the commerce court since the house judiciary committee first began the preparation of the impeachment case against him. Mr. Worthington, one of his attorneys, said the accused jurist would not participate in any of the work of the court until the charges against him have been disposed of.

Real Estate Transfer.

S. H. Franklin to V. B. Hudson. 20x30 feet off south side of lot 2, block 8; consideration, \$150.

NO FURTHER REDUC- TION ON FORD CARS

Rumor Current That They Might Be Bought Cheaper Not True.

In response to the rumor that Ford cars would be bought cheaper this season Mr. G. J. Nedbalek, agent at Bryan, telephoned the state agent at Houston and secured the following information, which will explain the situation and remove any doubt from those who contemplate purchases:

Ford Motor Company,
Houston Branch,
Houston, Nov. 30, 1912.

Mr. G. J. Nedbalek, Bryan, Texas.

Dear Sir—In answer to your 'phone message of yesterday we are writing you this letter so that you may show same to your customers who are putting faith in the rumor which is now afloat. This is to advise any such persons that this rumor is absolutely false and has been started by our competitors with the idea of putting immediate prospects in the frame of mind that they will hold off in placing orders for our cars with the expectation that at some time in the near future there will be a reduction in price.

We have rewritten our contracts with every dealer we had last year, and possibly twenty-five or fifty others. We most certainly would not make such a move as this if we were to discontinue our dealers as the rumor states. We made our reduction in the price on October 1, which is to stand during the current year.

We hope you will advise your customers and get them to place their orders now, as at this writing our factory is ten thousand cars behind, and it will be some time before they receive them. We trust you will convince your prospective customers who have been waiting for the change in price which is not to come.

Yours very truly,

Ford Motor Co.,
E. T. Lockin, Asst. Mgr.

Marriage Licenses.

I. R. Brownlee and Amy Steele.
I. B. Sonos and Hede Weise.
C. C. Beal and Euna Mills.
Sam Nuttall and Arizona Johnson.

ABSTRACT OF PRESI- DENT TAFT'S MESSAGE

Deals with the Administration's Diplomatic Policy, Which Is Termed "Dollars Versus Bullets."

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 3.—A note of warning to European powers which by indirect means continue to discriminate against American trade; a strong appeal to the congress to uplift the great foreign policies of America above mere questions of partisanship; a triumphant vindication of the diplomacy of the administration, which is characterized as that of "dollars versus bullets"; a masterful pride in the enormous expansion of American trade as a result of the foreign policies of his administration; and an earnest appeal for joint action by congress and the executive to open new markets for American industries—these are the more striking features of President Taft's fourth annual message to congress today.

The message is the first of a series of such communications which he will make to congress in the early days of the session, and deals entirely with the foreign relations of the United States. Beginning with the usual reference to the existing good relations with foreign powers, the president adds that these have been strengthened by "a greater insistence upon justice to American citizens, or interests, wherever it may have been denied, and a stronger emphasis of the need of mutually in commercial and other relations."

For the first time in its history, says the president, the state department has obtained substantially the most favored nation treatment from all of the countries of the world. Therefore, he says that it is only natural that competitive countries should view with some concern the expansion of our commerce. Hence the warning: "If in some instances, the measures taken by them to meet it are not entirely equitable, a remedy should be found."

To this end, the president strongly recommends the enactment of the bill recommended by Secretary Knox last December permitting the government, instead of imposing the full maximum rates of duty against discriminating countries, to apply a graduated scale of duties up to that maximum of 25 per cent.

The state department, "an archaic and inadequate machine" at the beginning of this administration, the president says, has become a new organization, with highly specialized bureaus and experts dealing with every phase of American trade and diplomacy.

"The diplomacy of the present administration has sought to respond to modern ideas of commercial intercourse," says President Taft. "This policy has been characterized as substituting dollars for bullets. It is one that appeals alike to idealistic humanitarian sentiments, to the dictates of sound policy and strategy, and to legitimate commercial aims."

He mentions the arbitration treaties with France and Great Britain, which failed of confirmation in the senate; the successful tripartite mediation of the Argentine Republic, Brazil, and the United States, between Peru and Ecuador; the arbitration of the Panama-Costa Rica boundary dispute; the intervention between Haiti and the Dominican Republic on the verge of war, the suppression of the Nicaraguan war, the halting of inter-racial strife in Honduras, the adjustment of the celebrated Tacna-Arica dispute between Peru and Chile, and the adjustment of the Peruvian-Ecuadorian boundary issue.

In consequence of these things, says the president, there has been a general easing of international tension on the west coast of South America.

Taking up some of the details of the year's diplomatic work, the president refers with expressions of pride to China, where "the policy of encouraging financial investment to enable that country to help itself has had the result of giving new life and practical application to the open-door policy." There has been a vigorous assertion, also, he says, of the equal right of the United States to a voice in all questions pertaining to Chinese loans and developments.

"In Central America the aim has been to help such countries as Nicaragua and Honduras to help themselves," says President Taft.

While they are the immediate beneficiaries, the profit to the United States is twofold, he adds. The Monroe Doctrine is more vital in the neighborhood of the Panama canal,

JOHN BEAL SNEED DECLARED NOT GUILTY

Acquitted at Fort Worth for the Killing of Captain A. G. Boyce.

[By Associated Press.]

Fort Worth, Texas, Dec. 3.—John Beal Sneed was declared "not guilty" of the murder of Capt. A. G. Boyce by the jury this morning.

Emitted a Cowboy Yell.

When the jury returned their verdict Sneed emitted a cowboy yell of joy and a moment later Walter Scott and W. P. McLean, Jr., attorneys for the defense, were throwing their hats over the chandeliers. Both the attorneys were fined, but Judge Swayne refused to fine Sneed and did not censure him. Sneed insisted on talking to the jurors and promised each a picture of himself and his children.

Mrs. Sneed received the news by telephone at a downtown hotel, her husband telephoning her.

Mrs. Sneed Happy Over Verdict.

When Leonora Sneed, aged 11, met her father she rushed into his arms. "I knew they'd do it, daddy," she said, kissing him.

Mrs. Sneed's relatives said she did not want to talk for publication, but that she was happy over the verdict and loved her husband and children. The only statement Sneed would make was that he "expected a favorable verdict and got it."

Mrs. Sneed's relatives denied that she has been entirely guarded since her arrival here.

Sneed sent a score of telegrams to friends over the state.

CALL FOR NATIONAL BANK STATEMENTS

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 3.—The comptroller of the currency today issued his call for a statement of the condition of national banks at the close of business November 26.

THE WEATHER.

Tuesday, December 3, 1912.
Unsettled, showers tonight and Wednesday; cooler Wednesday.

Weather Conditions.

A storm of considerable energy is moving over the Great Lakes and is attended by high winds. Another well developed storm is central over Alberta. Zero weather obtains over Manitoba and the Dakotas. It is raining at Dallas, Waco, and San Antonio this morning.

John Daly, Jr.

and such countries should be relieved of the jeopardy of heavy foreign debts likely to provoke international complications.

Commending the successful results of the application of the new neutrality laws to Mexico and other troubled countries, the president suggests that means be found in addition to prevent the professional revolutionists from making American ports "foes" for revolutionary intrigue. He reiterates his determination to adhere in the case of Mexico to the "patient policy of non-intervention, steadfast recognition of constituted authority, and the exertion of every effort to protect American interests."

Other paragraphs of the message point to the increase of American domestic exports by \$200,000,000 during the past year, making the greatest total ever known, \$2,200,000,000; to the agricultural credit system which he thoroughly endorsed; to the probability of an amendment of the fur seal act to permit limiting killing of seals; to a meeting of the arbitrators in Washington next year to adjust the pecuniary claims between Great Britain and America; and to negotiations with Mexico for the distribution of the waters of the Colorado river in the Imperial Valley section.

The message concludes with an earnest appeal to congress to co-operate with the executive in its efforts to apply the old principles of diplomacy which have governed the country, to the momentous new situations of today, when America finds itself at the threshold of her middle age as a nation: "too mature to continue in its foreign relations those temporary expedients natural to a people to whom domestic affairs are the sole concern."

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SENATE TO TRY TO BLOCK TAFT APPOINTMENTS

Senator Gore Heads the Movement Directed Against His Nominations.

[By Associated Press.]

Washington, Dec. 3.—President Taft sent more than two hundred recess appointments to the senate today and immediately thereafter indications of a movement among democrats to prevent their confirmation became evident. Senator Gore of Oklahoma heads the movement. A campaign will be especially directed against the confirmation of the nominations, it is claimed.

The democrats claim President Taft deprived them of the appointment of fifty thousand postmaster by his recent civil service order.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS TODAY

Several Bills Introduced, Among Them One to Pension Ex-Presidents and Their Widows.

[By Associated Press.]
Washington, Dec. 3.—Close attention was given to the reading of President Taft's first message in both houses of congress today.

In the senate Senator McCumber introduced a bill to repeal the newspaper publicity law.

Senator Penrose introduced a bill for one-cent letter postage.

A bill by Senator McCumber to pension former presidents as commanders-in-chief of the army at \$10,000 per year and \$5000 annually for ex-president's wives, was introduced.

The impeachment trial of Judge Robert W. Archbald was begun.

JACK JOHNSON TO MARRY LUCILE COMERON

Girl Nineteen Years Old and White. Moving Picture Company Offered Big Sum for Wedding Scene.

[By Associated Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, today declared he would marry tonight Lucile Cameron, the nineteen-year-old white girl whose mother caused his arrest on a white slave charge. The fighter said a motion picture concern had offered \$5000 for the wedding scene. Johnson's attorneys say the marriage will not affect his case in the federal court.

Notice to the Public.

The city scavenger work has been awarded to Barron & Soles, who are handling it in a manner that will give us better sanitary protection. All scavenger fees must be paid to them in cash, as they have the protection of the city's co-operation in the collection.

City Sanitary Committee.
Bryan, Texas, Dec. 3, 1912.

PRES. RYAN TESTIFIED IN DYNAMITE TRIAL

Said He Did Not Know That McNamara Stored Dynamite at the Union's Headquarters.

[By Associated Press.]

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 3.—Frank M. Ryan, president of the Iron workers' union, testifying in the dynamite trial today, said he did not know McNamara had stored explosives at the union headquarters. While he was endeavoring to furnish the combination to the safe a crackman drilled the lock, he said. Meantime McNamara was being hurried to California. Eighty quarts of nitro-glycerine were found in the vaults.

PEACE TERMS TO BE SIGNED TODAY IN FAR EAST

Greece Not a Party and May Continue War with Turkey Alone if She Chooses.

[By Associated Press.]
Sofia, Dec. 3.—Reliable information received here is to the effect that the armistice will be signed today at Bacheche on the Tachatalja lines without Greece being a party to it. Greece will be left to continue the war alone with Turkey if she so desires.

THE COTTON MARKETS.

Bryan warehouses have received cotton of this season's growth to date as follows:

Lawrence warehouse 13,148
Brick warehouse 8,195
Union warehouse 7,600

Total 28,943

Local spot cotton, 11-7-8c, middling basis.

Cottonseed, \$17.00 per ton.

Future Quotations.

	Yes/day's	Today's
	Close	Close
New York—		
January	12.38-40	12.49-50
March	12.47-48	12.59-60
May	12.38-39	12.53-54
New Orleans—		
January	12.39-40	12.62-63
March	12.46-47	12.68-69
May	12.55-56	12.77-78

CRISLER-FUQUA.

Friends in this city and at College have received invitations to the marriage of Mr. C. W. Crisler of Gregory to Miss Carrie Fuqua of Alvin, on Wednesday, December 18, 1912, at the home of the bride's parents in Alvin. They will be at home at Gregory after January 1.

Mr. Crisler was formerly chief clerk to Mr. J. W. Carson, head of the department of feed control at the A. and M. College, and later bookkeeper for the Eagle Printing Company for several months. Miss Fuqua was stenographer in the office of Mr. Carson. Both have many friends here and at College who extend them in advance their heartfelt congratulations. Mr. Crisler is now chief bookkeeper at the Taft ranch, Gregory, Texas.

December is Here

When we think of December we think of Christmas, and when we think of Christmas we think of

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